IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of Atty. Docket

HENDRIKS et al.

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Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1); to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2008.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on November 12, 2008. Filed herewith is a response to the Non Compliant Amendment of July 28, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00; the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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